

served with distinction by gathering and analyzing key intelligence information. For this service, he has been awarded the Bronze Star, The Combat Action Badge, the Meritorious Service Medal, The Iraq Campaign, the Global War on Terrorism Medal and the Global War Expeditionary Medal.

Outside of his military service, Major Hagan has continuously been an active member of his local church and community. He taught military history and the art of war to ROTC Cadets at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN. For 6 years he served as a city councilman in Tompkinsville, KY, was President of the Monroe County Wellness Board, and served on the YMCA and Chamber of Commerce Boards. After returning from Iraq, Major Hagan lent his services to the people of the Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina.

Currently Major Hagan owns a small business and serves as an S2 intelligence officer for the 5/515 Cavalry Squadron in Fort Knox, KY.

The citizens of the State of Kentucky are proud of MAJ Rickie N. Hagan's service. They join me in thanking him for his contributions to the Army and the United States, and in wishing him all the best both now and in the future.●

BILL ZADICK

● Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, today I wish to honor a man that has worked his way to and excelled in the highest level of athletic competition, Mr. Bill Zadick. Bill competed in the wrestling world championship in Gaungzhu, China, where he won the gold medal in the 66 kilogram weight class. The wrestling world championship brings together the top wrestlers from around the world, and to win a gold medal is evidence of determination, dedication, and elite talent. The semifinal match that Bill won exemplified these characteristics as he fought for every point in a weight class deemed to be the most difficult of all. Not to be overlooked was the silver medal victory achieved by Mr. Mike Zadick, brother to Bill, in the 60 kilogram weight class. As did Bill, Mike represented the fine qualities of a champion and the honor in his achievement will be long celebrated.

Growing up in Great Falls, Bill excelled in wrestling during high school and later at the University of Iowa. His hard work ethic, adopted from his father, helped shape Bill into a world-class wrestler. After the 2001 world championships where Bill placed seventh, his desire for perfection landed him in Colorado Springs where he developed a training program that would eventually earn him a gold medal. Not only has Bill set an example for athletic excellence, but he has acted as a role model for fellow Montanans. Montana has enjoyed recognition on the world platform before, and it is because of men like Bill that we have the opportunity to continue this great honor.

Considered to be a part of the great-est wrestling family in Montana, Bill and Mike Zadick deserve the praise and recognition given to them. We are proud as well as fortunate to have men such as Bill and Mike Zadick from Montana, demonstrating their amiable work ethic and acting as role models to younger generations of athletes and students alike.●

INAUGURATION OF DR. WILLIAM CLARK, III

● Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I congratulate Dr. Spurgeon William Clark, III on the occasion of his inauguration as The Medical Association of Georgia's 152nd President this weekend. I have had the privilege of knowing Dr. Clark for many years. He is an esteemed physician, community leader, devoted father and son, and dear friend.

Dr. Clark graduated from Waycross High School in 1971 and earned a bachelor's degree cum laude in 1975 from Davidson College in North Carolina. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia and interned at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk. He performed his residency at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami.

Dr. Clark operates the Clark Eye Clinic in Waycross, GA, and attends patients of all ages. There is no question that he is a leader in his field. He has been included in "The Best Doctors in the South" in 1996, 1998, 2002, 2004 and 2006. He has performed groundbreaking surgeries involving the perfecting of new refractive surgeries, cataract surgeries and the refining of implanting lenses. His ophthalmology career includes time and work spent as an active member of Satilla Regional Medical Center, Emory Eye Care Center, the Atlanta VA Medical Center, where he has been a clinical assistant professor since 1997, and the Medical College of Georgia, where he has been a clinical assistant professor since 1998. He has previously served the Medical Association of Georgia as a member, delegate and as a member of the Board of Directors. He has also served the Georgia AMA delegation as Vice Chair and as President-elect, the Okefenokee Medical Association as President, as the Secretary as well as Director of the Eighth District Medical Society, and as President and Chairman of the Board of the Okefenokee Physicians Network, Inc., and as Vice President of the Satilla Regional Medical Center Staff Executive Committee.

Dr. Clark's accomplishments are indeed endless. Not only is he a leader in the medical field, he is an active citizen and parent in the Waycross community. He has received awards on numerous occasions for his service. He is the recipient of the 1987 Jack Williams Community Service Award, the 1988 Waycross Jaycees Outstanding Young American Award, the 1989 Waycross Pogo Good Citizenship Award, the Ware 2000 Excellence in Education

Award, and the 1990 Rotarian of the Year Award.

He has served as Vice President and President of the Williams Heights Elementary School PTA, as President of the Waycross Middle School PTA, and as a board member of the Okefenokee Heritage Center. Additionally, he has served in leadership positions with the United Way, the Waycross-Ware County Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Waycross Development Authority, the First United Methodist Church, the Waycross Bank & Trust, and the Okefenokee Swamp Park Association.

Dr. Clark and his wife, Jill, have three daughters Victoria, Evelyn, and Alora. I know that this is a special time in particular for Dr. Clark and his family, because this inauguration continues a tradition of family service within the medical community. Dr. Clark's father previously served as the Medical Association of Georgia's 130th President in 1984.

I offer my congratulations to Dr. Clark on his inauguration this weekend and commend him for all his accomplishments. I know he will serve The Medical Association of Georgia well as their 152nd President.●

A DEDICATED AND PASSIONATE IDAHO EDUCATOR

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, today I honor a dedicated and passionate teacher in my home State of Idaho. In the late summer of 1963 J. Kent Marlor first stepped onto the campus of Ricks College in Rexburg, ID, as a brand new 26-year-old teacher. During that first year, he taught economic history and political science and took the role of debate coach. When asked of his years at Ricks, he said, "I don't know how I did it the first year I came here . . . I've had chances to go to a number of different places over the years, but have always wanted to stay here [because] I love Idaho. I love the wildlife and the smallness of the school . . . You know all the students [and] the faculty [and] the spirit that has always been here is a great thing for me." On August 24, 2006, he retired after 43 years teaching thousands of students in the political science department. He retired as the longest serving instructor in the 118-year history of the institution.

Kent is a man well loved by those with whom he has come in contact. He has touched the lives of many of his students and has been able to help them gain confidence and direction in their fields of study. He is a mentor to many and will be missed by faculty and students alike at Ricks College, which became Brigham Young University-Idaho in 2000.

During an interview with the Rexburg Standard Journal, Marlor said, "Success of a teacher is really measured in the success of his students." The newspaper reported that Marlor's students are now judges, doctors, attorneys, legislators and editors.